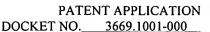
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is <u>an Amendment</u> for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY

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X \$ 25	\$	
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	x	\$50	\$ 0
	x	\$200	\$ 0
	+	\$360	\$ 0

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$125	\$ []

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$250	\$[]

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Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006 for one month(s) from August 15, 2006 to September 15, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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Respectfully submitted,

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